

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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LEDBETTER, Steven et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/553,595	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Filed: October 19, 2005	)	Examiner: ROMEO, David
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For: TGF-BETA ANTAGONISTS	)	Confirmation No.: 6062
COMBINED WITH RENIN-	)	
ANGIOTENSIN-ALDOSTERON-	)	
SYSTEM ANTAGONISTS FOR	)	
TREATING RENAL	)	
INSUFFICIENCY	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the species election requirement under PCT Rule 13.1 dated January 8, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect the TGF- $\beta$  antagonist species of an anti-TGF- $\beta$  antibody. Applicants further provisionally elect, with traverse: the anti-TGF- $\beta$  antibody species 1D11; the RAAS inhibitor species lisinopril; and the mammalian disease or disorder of renal insufficiency. The period for response has been extended by one month to March 10, 2008 (March 8, 2008 being a Saturday), by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and fee.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.